

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## New York

NEW YORK, March 11.—Bullish "literature" in the form of market letters circulated by commission houses over the week end, supplemented by further encouraging events in the field of finance, industry and commerce, gave fresh stimulus to the stock market yesterday, dealings swelling to the largest dimensions in several months.

At no time since the signing of the armistice has Wall street manifested a degree of confidence and exuberance comparable to the demonstration witnessed yesterday, although the movement seemed to derive its chief impulse from professional quarters.

The great bulk of the day's operations occurred in the first two hours, later dealings being marked by caution and consequent realizing which provoked variable recessions and a net loss.

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—On the Pittsburgh stock exchange there was improvement in the amount of business and prices were almost uniformly higher. American Sewer Pipe was a prominent feature. The stock was quoted ex-dividend and advanced from 17 to 19½, closing at 19, a net gain of 1½ points. More than 2,000 shares changed hands within this range, an unusual amount of business for this inactive stock.

Lone Star Gas Distinguished itself by advancing to 22½, a new high record, and closed at 22½, a net gain of \$6 a share over Saturday's final price. All the other gas stocks dealt in were steady to firm and closed fractionally higher. Westinghouse Electric rallied to 46 Pittsburgh Coal common to 49½ and LaBelle Iron to 105½. Air Brake sold unchanged at 94.

Sales	High	Low
140 A W G Mach ...	81	80½
95 Do preferred ...	80½	80
125 Col Gas & Elec ...	46½	45½
85 Cons Ice ...	6	5½
45 Do preferred ...	20	19
1000 Fireproof ...	9	8½
485 Do preferred ...	15½	15
150 LaBelle Iron ...	105½	105
173 Lone Star Gas ...	22½	21½
220 Mfrs. L & H ...	50	49½
315 Ohio Fuel Supply ...	45½	45
160 Oklahoma Gas ...	29½	29
100 Oklahoma Pr & Ref ...	8½	8
50 Pgh Coal ...	49½	49
420 Pgh Oil & Gas ...	9½	9
10 Pgh. Plate Glass ...	118½	118
2085 Sewer Pipe ...	119½	117
100 Sun Pacific R.R. ...	103½	103

Summary.	High	Low
180 West Airbrake ...	94	94
110 West Electric ...	46	45½
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Bonds.	High	Low
\$4000 Ind Brew 6s ...	48	48
450 Liberty 2nd 4s ...	93 40	93 32
50 Do 4th 4½s ...	93 76	93 76
\$4500		

\*Ex-dividend. †New high record.

## Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, March 11.—Authoritative suggestion that wheat might command as high as \$3.50 a bushel gave the corn market yesterday a forcible upturn. The close was strong at 2½c to 4½c net advance, with May \$1.35½ to \$1.35½ and July \$1.29½ to \$1.29½. Oats gained 1½ to 2c, and provisions 50c to \$1.

CORN—	Open	Close
May .....	1 33	1 35½
July .....	1 27½	1 29½
OATS—		
May .....	62	63½
July .....	62½	63
PORK—		
May .....	44 00	44 00
July .....	41 00	41 05

## Oil and Gas.

Nothing of a sensational nature was developed in the eastern fields at the beginning of the week. Light pumpers were the best found and not many of them. Starting test work is becoming more of a feature each week. There are still many who are of the opinion that new producing territory can be had in some of the lower southwest districts.

On Mud Lick run, Walker district, Wood county, W. Va., the Clark Oil company and Hines have drilled their No. 47 on the Volcanic Oil and Coal tract through the Big Injun sand and showing for a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district the Powell Oil company is starting No. 8 on the Johnson tract. The Coss Oil and Gas company has the rig completed for a second test on John Coss farm.

In the Wolf Run pool, Grant district, Ritchie county, the Freehold Oil and Gas company has drilled No. 5 on the John E. Hannam farm, through the Big Injun sand and dry. This location is 1,000 feet east of the

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## PERSONALS

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Miss Elizabeth Weber, of the H. W. Weber flower store, will leave the latter part of the week for New York to attend the big flower shows and purchase stock for the local store. During her absence her sister, Miss Mamie Weber, will have charge of the local establishment.

F. J. Smith, of the Smith shoe store, is in Parkersburg attending the West Virginia Retail Shoe Dealers' association. He is the guest of his son, Herbert Smith, and wife and their little daughter, the latter being the first grandchild born to Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Sharp, of Worthington, spent Monday in the city with friends. Warren Carpenter spent the week end in Pittsburgh with friends.

Walter Nutter, who had been in Pittsburgh for a week taking treatment for his eyes, has returned home. A. K. Kane and family leave the latter part of the week for New Kensington, Pa., to take up their residence.

Mrs. Frank Haas has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where she had spent several weeks. Miss Marjorie Haas, who attends school there, underwent an operation for adenoid trouble, but is recovered and has resumed her studies.

Mrs. Lee Holt has returned from Massillon, Ohio, where she had been the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Ingle Malone and Miss Dorothy Holt. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Ingle Malone, who will remain here until her parents have moved from Massillon to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ira L. Smith, who has been ill with influenza at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Cox, is recovered and was able to be out yesterday.—Moragtown New Dominion.

Miss Mona Simon has returned from Mannington, where she had been the guest for several days of Miss Virginia Hewitt.

Mrs. D. P. Fitch went to Pittsburgh this morning to attend the performance of the Chicago Grand Opera company there this week. Mrs. J. U. Wise, who has been very ill for the last several months from influenza and complications, is improving. George Walter who has been ill from influenza and complications at his home on Jamison street, improves very slowly. His condition is not satisfactory.

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